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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill would prohibit towns and counties from issuing, or expending funds for the issuance of, a photo identification (ID) card for any resident of the town or county, other than an employment-related ID card for employees of the town or county. The bill would also prohibit ID cards issued by a city or village from being used for voting, registration for voting, or to obtain certain public assistance benefits.

Under the bill, if a city or village issues an ID card, the card must state clearly on the face of the ID that the card is not authorized for voting purposes. In addition, the bill specifies that any card issued by a city, village, town, or county that had previously been used as an identification document for proof of residence for voting registration, may no longer be used for that purpose.

This bill would have no fiscal impact on DOT.

For the purposes of this fiscal estimate, the department made the following assumptions: 1) Local governments would realize cost savings equal to the amount of expenditures otherwise associated with the production and issuance of photo ID cards; and 2) Photo ID cards issued by a local unit of government would be issued to applicants free of charge.

Due to certain unknown factors, the exact impact of this bill on local governments cannot be determined at this time.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Indeterminate.